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In re Application of: Roger Hoffman

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For: LAMINATED PACKAGE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2003.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend Claims 1-4 as follows:

1. (Amended) A laminated beverage carrier for beverage containers comprising a laminated composite sheet folded and secured in the configuration of a box, said sheet comprising a non-corrugated base layer of unbleached cellulosic fibers and having an inner surface and an outer surface, an outer layer of separately formed non-corrugated paper having an inner surface and an outer surface, printed graphics disposed on the outer surface of the outer layer, and adhesive disposed between the inner surface of the outer layer and the outer surface of the base layer and serving to bond the outer layer to said base layer, the inner surface of said outer layer being bonded continuously to the outer surface of said base layer.